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ABBREVIATIONS INDICATING TYPE OF DAHLIA

Ba, Ball; C, Cactus; IC Incurved Cactus; StC, Straight Cactus; D, Decorative; FD, Formal Decorative; ID, Informal Decorative; O, Orchid; M, Miniature; S, Single; Pom, Pompon.

	Roots
Adolph Mayer, ID, Maroon.....	\$.75
Alice J., Ba, Pink.....	2.00
All American, SC, Red and orange.....	4.00
Arelda Lloyd, ID, Yellow.....	.50
Avalon, FD, Yellow.....	.25
Blue Jersey, FD, Bluish pink.....	.50
Blue River, FD, Lavender.....	.50
California Idol, ID, Yellow.....	.50
Carl G. Dahl, ID, Buff and red.....	.75
Cavalcade, FD, Lavender.....	.35
Col. Lewis, FD, Mulberry rose.....	.50
Columbia, ID, Apriot and yellow.....	7.50
Crowning Glory, IC, Mallow pink.....	5.00
Edward T. Rindfleish, FD, Red.....	.50
Elite Glory, FD, Bright red.....	.50
Eventide, FD, Purple.....	1.50
Forest Fire, ID, Yellow and scarlet.....	.50
Freckles, ID, Red and white variegated.....	1.50
Frieda George, ID, White and lavender.....	.75
Golden Light, FD, Red and yellow.....	.50
Governor Trumbull, FD, Mauve.....	.35
Gretel, SC, Brilliant red.....	.50
Happy Jack, FD, White.....	1.00
Hunt's Velvet Wonder, FD, Purple.....	.50
Ida Perkins, FD, White.....	.50
Indian Summer, SC, Yellow and orange.....	5.00
J 19, FD, Red and orange.....	.50
Jane Cowl, SC, Orange and buff.....	.35
Jeffersonian, FD, Pink.....	.75
Jessica Dragonette, SC, Peach and cream.....	.75
Jersey's Beacon, FD, Chinese red.....	.35
Jersey's Beauty, FD, Pink.....	.35
Jersey's Dainty, StC, White.....	.50
Jersey's White Beauty, FD, White.....	.75
Jimmie Foxx, ID, Copper orange.....	.75
J. J. Jefferson, FD, White.....	.50
Kentucky, FD, Orange and pink.....	.50
Kentucky Sportsman, FD, Orange and white.....	.75

'S DAHLIAS

	Roots
King Peter, FD, Lavender and white.....	\$1.50
Kiss Me, SC, Red and white.....	.50
Lavender Delight, Ba, Lavender.....	2.00
Lois Walcher, FD, Purple and white.....	1.00
Lord of Autumn, ID, Yellow.....	.75
Maffie, SC, Maroon.....	2.00
Marilda, FD, Pink and white.....	.35
Mary Helen, Ba, Yellow.....	.50
Mary Tallmadge, FD, Old rose.....	.50
Meta Scammell, SC, Amaranth pink.....	.35
Michigan White, SC, White.....	1.00
Miss Belgium, C, Scarlet.....	.50
Miss Elsie Jane, SC, Pink and lavender.....	.50
Monarch of the East, FD, Bronze.....	.75
Mrs. George LeBoutillier, FD, Red.....	.50
Mrs. George Skeen, ID, Old rose.....	.35
Mrs. I de ver Warner, FD, Lavender.....	.25
Mrs. Edna Spencer, C, Orchid.....	.50
Murphy's Masterpiece, ID, Red.....	1.00
Myra Howard, ID, Orange.....	.50
Nanaquaket, ID, Soft lavender.....	.35
Nathan Hale, FD, Yellow bronze.....	.35
New Deal, ID, Orange.....	.50
Omar Khayyam, FD, Orange.....	.35
Pathos, ID, Deep red.....	.35
Peppermint Candy, C, Carmine and white.....	.50
Pink Giant, ID, Bright tyrian pink.....	2.00
Premier's Winsome, ID, Mallow pink.....	1.50
Pres. Ed. Benes, ID, Copper bronze.....	1.50
Purity, ID, White.....	.35
Purple Beauty, ID, Purple.....	.35
Renate Mueller, C, Peach and cream.....	.75
Reta Wells, SC, Apricot and pink.....	2.00
Rockley Moon, ID, Yellow.....	.50
Rosy Dawn,, Ball, Yellow overcast red.....	1.50
Rudolph's Giant, FD, Orange and buff.....	1.50
Rudy Vallee, StC, Reddish orange.....	.50
Satan, SC, Scarlet, reverse yellow.....	.50
Sharazade, SC, Pink.....	.50
Silver Lady, ID, White and lavender.....	2.00
Son of Satan, SC, Scarlet.....	1.00
Star of Bethlehem, ID, White.....	.50
Sunrays, FD, Orange.....	1.50
Supt. Amhryn, Ba, Pink.....	.35
Thomas A. Edison, FD, Royal purple.....	.50

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	Roots
Top Notch, ID, Rose pink.....	\$.50
Virginia Rute, SC, Deep red.....	2.00
White Beauty, FD, White.....	.50
White King, FD, White.....	.35
White Wonder, ID, White.....	.35
William J. Wyllie, FD.....	.75
W. H. T., ID.....	.35
Yankee Queen, ID, Pink.....	.35
Yo Yo, Ba, Orange and red.....	.35

SINGLE DAHLIAS

	Roots
Barton, Red.....	\$.50
Chancellor, M, Rich red.....	.50
Darky, Maroon.....	.50
Eckford Century, Carmine and white.....	.35
Fugi San, MS, Orange.....	.50
Jessie, White.....	.50
Marshall's Gloria, Purple and white.....	.75
Newport, Wonder, Pink.....	.50
Pink Lady, Pink.....	.50
Pequot Yellow, Yellow.....	.35
Prince of Bulgaria, Red and white.....	.50
Purity, White.....	.50
Rose Pink Century, Pink.....	.35
Scarlet Century, Scarlet.....	.35
Tango, Scarlet and orange.....	.25

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Baby Francis, Pink.....	\$.75
Baby Royal, Salmon and yellow.....	.35
Bishop of Llandaff, Scarlet.....	.35
Corinna, Yellow.....	.35
Fairy, Lavender and rose.....	.35
Fugi San, Orange.....	.50
Lady Aileen, Pink.....	.75
Little Diamond, Lavender and yellow.....	.75
Little Jennie, Apricot and pink.....	.75
Little Miss Prim, Pink and white.....	1.00
Little Nemo, Red and white.....	.50
Nesthakchen, Buff and lilac.....	.50
Persimmon, Orange red.....	.50
Red Head, Red.....	.50
Snowsprite, White.....	.50
The Sentinel, Rich red.....	.35
Teddy Johnson, Pink and white.....	.35

ORCHID FLOWERING DAHLIAS

	Roots
Lone Star , Yellow with purple.....	\$.35
Polly , Red with yellow.....	.35
Ruby , Rose and white.....	.35

POMPON DAHLIAS

Amber Queen , Amber.....	\$.25
Amelia , Pink and white.....	.25
Bob White , White.....	.25
Brunette , Red and white.....	.25
Clover , White, suffused lavender.....	1.00
Darkest of All , Maroon.....	.25
Darkness , Maroon.....	.25
Dee Dee , Pale lilac.....	.25
Dr. Fern , Soft pink.....	.25
Etta , Red and white.....	.25
Hazel , Pale amber.....	.25
Honey , Yellow, edged red.....	.25
Jessica , Red and yellow.....	.25
Joe Fette , White.....	.25
Johnnie , Rich red.....	.50
Little David , Orange.....	.25
Little Dorothy , Yellow and white.....	.25
Little Edith , Yellow, tipped red.....	.35
Little Mabel , Apricot and yellow.....	.25
Little Mary , Dark red.....	.50
Mary Munns , Mallow purple.....	.25
Pink Beauty , Pink.....	.25
Sherry , Purple.....	.35
Snowclad , White.....	.25
Sunnydaybreak , Yellow and red.....	.25
Yellow Gem , Yellow.....	.25

DAHLIA BARGAINS

COLLECTION 1—A garden full of Dahlias for \$2.00. Golden Light, Jersey's Beacon, Marilda, Mary Tallmadge, Mrs. George LeBoutillier, Nanaquaket, White Wonder, Rockley Moon, Ida Perkins, Jean Chazot.

COLLECTION 2—12 choice named varieties, our selection \$2.00. Five for \$1.00

COLLECTION 3—Six selected Pompons, a variety of colors, \$1.00.

COLLECTION 4—Five choice Singles, \$1.00.

COLLECTION 5—Five free flowering Miniatures, \$1.00.

COLLECTION 6—Grab Bag Special. Each year we have a limited number of roots from which the labels have been lost or otherwise mixed in handling. While they last we offer these 12 for \$1.00 or \$30 for \$2.00. Postpaid to third parcel post zone.

Planting time is here again and this season brings many changes in our customary planting and garden plans. Our interest is in conserving and increasing the nation's food supply so vegetables must of necessity take a leading place in our gardens. This does not mean, of course, that we must forego the pleasure of our Dahlias entirely. These may easily be planned among the early vegetables and by the time the Dahlias require space the vegetables will have been harvested. The commercial fertilizers now being sold for Victory Gardens are quite suitable for Dahlias and will give very satisfactory results if two or three applications are made through the season.

We are very late in sending out this list as we had not anticipated publishing a price list this year. We have for some time been engaged in defense work and our help of former years are either in the armed forces or have positions in defense work so that we did not think it possible for us to handle our usual volume of orders. However, many of our old friends and customers have written us that while they are planting Victory Gardens, yet they still expect to have their Dahlias and want some new sorts or to replace winter losses of the older ones. Consequently at this very late date we are sending you this abbreviated list.

Last season was a very favorable one for root growth and we harvested a fine crop of roots. We now have them nearly divided and they are in prime condition for shipping and planting. We regret that we can not offer green plants this year as the lack of help has made it impossible for us to grow our usual number of plants. However, if you are interested in any particular variety in plant form please drop us a line as we may have a few which we are growing for our own use. Please refer to our 1942 list for further description. If you do not have a copy please drop us a line as we have a very limited number on hand.